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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Senator Saltonstall called the Director to ask if he had seen an article in today's Post re Governor Harriman's statements on China and Formosa. The Director stated he had not read the article but would get it and do so immediately. The Senator suggested that if the Director came up to see Senator Hayden today, he might drop in to his (Saltonstall's) office and discuss this with him. The DCI said he would do this.

A discussion then ensued re the advisability of bringing Senator Styles Bridges into the picture in connection with Senator Dworshak's complaints that he knew nothing about the Agency's activities - - number of employees, amount of money spent, etc. - - since, Mr. Dulles said, Senator Bridges had a great deal of influence and he might be able to speak to Senator Dworshak. Senator Saltonstall said that he had spoken with Senator Hayden, Senator Russell, and Senator Bridges, and they all approve of the suggestion that Mr. Dulles bring up a memorandum to Senator Hayden as suggested in a telephone conversation yesterday. Senator Saltonstall said, however, that there would certainly be no harm in speaking to Senator Bridges, and said that he felt the best way to deal with Senator Dworshak was to make him feel that he was not being left out. Senator Saltonstall said perhaps he could have a copy of the suggested memo and could show this to Senator Dworshak.

Mr. Dulles responded by saying he was reluctant to expand this information beyond the subcommittee, because then the door is opened to the full committee and then to Congress - - and to the House, also. Senator Saltonstall said he realized this was a very difficult question. He then said

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that when the Director speaks to Senator Hayden, he thought it would be very wise if he asked him if he didn't think the memo should be shown to Senator Chavez. He said it might lead to trouble if Chavez finds out that the Director has been dealing with Senator Hayden -- and that he would get an appointment with him now at the earliest possible opportunity. Senator Saltonstall then said if the Director wanted to give him a copy of the memorandum, or if Hayden thinks it wise that he (Saltonstall) say something to Dworshak, he would do so. The Director repeated that he had the memo ready now and would seek an early appointment with Senator Hayden.

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